

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Central Intelligence Agency
Federal Communications Commission

SUBJECT: Draft bill "To amend Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended." (Submitted by the Department of State)

The Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on this proposal before advising on its relationship to the program of the President.

() In order to permit expeditious coordination and clearance in accordance with Circular A-19, it is requested that your reply be made within thirty days.

() Special circumstances require that this be handled as a priority matter and that your views be received within two weeks.

(X) This is a matter of extreme urgency and your views are requested by ~~XX~~ as soon as possible.

Questions should be referred to J.F.C. Hyde, Jr. Bureau
of the Budget, Code 113, Extension 437.

NOTE: Informal telephone comments may be furnished directly to Mr. Hyde.

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures Copies, State draft bill
and Speaker letter

OGC Has Reviewed

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A BILL

To Amend Section 305 of the Communications Act
of 1934, as Amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, is
further amended by addition of a new section "d" as follows:

"(d) The provisions of Sections 301 and 303 of this Act notwithstanding, the President may authorize a foreign Government, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to construct and operate at the Seat of Government of the United States a low-power radio station in fixed service at or near the site of the Embassy or Legation of such foreign Government for transmission of its messages to points outside the United States, where he determines that the authorization would be consistent with the national interest of the United States and where such foreign Government has provided substantial reciprocal privileges to the United States to construct and operate radio stations within territories subject to its jurisdiction. Foreign Government stations authorized pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the Commission may prescribe. The authorization of such stations, and the renewal, modification, suspension, revocation or other termination of such authority shall be in accordance with such procedures as may be established by the President and shall not be subject to the other provisions of this Act or of the Administrative Procedure Act."